

At Random

When we learn how much the boys in the service appreciate getting the Home paper, it makes us happy to feel that we are contributing to their pleasure.

"Better than getting a letter from home" writes one of the fellows.

An allotment of \$131,182 to improve the grounds and buildings at M.S.C. has been approved by the President.

That would pay for a lot of shells for the coast artillery.

We've all been thinking too much of our rights in America, and not enough of our duties.

People coming here and those at home appreciate the way the city keeps the streets free from now.

This is much in contrast with the way some other cities in the North do it.

Another excellent list of plays is scheduled at the Kaito for the coming week.

Three snow trains next Sunday should bring in a big crowd.

Two from Detroit and one from Lansing.

Our hat off to Joe Louis.

Who will be winter sports queen this season?

Grayling has a lot of nice girls to choose from.

News from the front seems more cheering.

The Crawford County Red Cross roll call has gone over the top.

Over 750 persons are enrolled in the local chapter.

Camp Higgins Lake deserves credit for sending in \$40.00 for memberships.

Spike MacNeven, defense council chairman, is organizing his forces for all branches of civilian defense.

Few people realize how much detail effort is required to do that job.

Gee, but there were a lot of well winter sports suits on the new train.

Looks as though Hudson's had opened their finest wardrobes.

But did you see that beauty Roy Trudeau was wearing?

It was a veritable fashion plate, gracefully worn.

425 Passengers On First Snow Train

OVER 300 AUTOS BRING STILL LARGER CROWDS

The first snow train of the 1942 season came in Sunday noon, bringing in a group of 425 passengers. And a merry crowd it would have been hard to find. And they weren't confined to youngsters alone for many middle age and older people were along to enjoy the festivities that can only be enjoyed when winter sports conditions are just right.

The day was perfect and an early snowfall had greased the skiways and skiers were having great fun. The snow was perfect for skiing, and the hillsides were lined with all types of skiers, from untried neophytes to mature, hardy devotees of the ski trails.

And on the ice rink merry crowds were doing their stuff while the new, improved address system poured out strains of music that provoked swinging and swaying as the purr of steel blades resounded over the icy way.

And the ever popular toboggan slides were more than busy and everyone was enjoying this breath-taking thrill of mile-a-minute ride over the steel lined, icy tracks. And the soft snows at the foot of the toboggan slides provoked many intended spills, much to the merriment of the riders.

The snow train was from Detroit, and as the passengers poured out of the coaches it brought back memories of many former similar events. The apparel of the passengers were a kaleidoscope of colors, as with smiling faces and laughter, they piled onto the huge transports that were to take them to Grayling's ever-increasingly popular winter sports park.

Next Sunday three trains are

Jury Cases Settled Out Of Court

SEVERAL ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

A jury had been called to serve on the cases of Isabell Burris and William Hudleston vs. Dwain Wainwright and Clarence VanAmberg. The action was for trespass on the case, that developed out of an accident in which an auto owned by VanAmberg and driven by Dwain Wainwright struck a car owned by Isabell Burris. It happened that at the time of accident Burris and Hudleston were helping a man whom they found injured along the roadside, into the car to take him to the hospital. About that time Wainwright came along and ran into the Burris car, injuring Burris and Hudleston. We understand that representatives of the Wolverine Insurance Co. denied liability on the part of their Company. Accordingly suit was started and effort made to settle the matter out of court. Burris claimed damage of \$800 and Hudleston \$400. A jury was drawn to try the case when court opened here Tuesday. However the day before the opening of court, we are informed, an attorney for the insurance company came here and offered to settle the Burris case for \$750 and the Hudleston case for \$350. The plaintiffs in the case, we understand, accepted the offers made and the case was accordingly settled out of court.

Immediately after the settlement the jury was notified not to appear for service.

The case of Dorothy Drake vs. Crawford County Road commission, that was tried in the last term of court, came into court again. Carl H. Smith and Merle F. Nellist, attorneys for the Road Commission, or in reality the insurance company that was liable, for the loss payment, came into court and made a motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, to suppress the judgment and for a new trial. The motions of the defendants were denied and the judgment ordered entered for the plaintiff, \$3,800 and court costs.

In the case of Herbert Restine in usurpation vs. Adam Dockham and Ella Dockham, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$300.

The chancery case of James Wyckoff vs. Drs. Keyport and Clippert, trespass on the case. Defendants motion for security for costs was granted and the plaintiff was ordered to file bond in the amount of \$500 within 30 days or the case would be dismissed.

The assignment case of the late Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, was continued.

Nora Puckett vs. Lester Bailey and Lee J. Bailey, bill to restore title to car and injunction judgment was rendered for the plaintiff to Ford car and for permanent injunction against defendants.

The following petitions for citizenship were granted: Hildegard Olson, Nikola Cupurija and Wojciech Krawczik. The latter is better known here as George King, and Cupurija is none other than Nick Shepard. We are sure all are most welcome.

Red Cross Notes

A Red Cross meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Horton in Frederic. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. A. J. Joseph of the local chapter attended the meeting, taking the Frederic ladies a quantity of yarn for sweaters and material for six dresses. Mrs. Horton will have charge of production at Frederic; Mrs. Laura Wallace is sewing chairman and Mrs. C. Henry Battles, knitting chairman.

Mrs. Joseph told about the classes in home nursing that are being held in Grayling, and Frederic ladies plan to organize a class there soon. Latest reports on the Roll Call from Frederic say they will have \$60.00 from that Township. They are also organizing a Junior Red Cross in the school.

There was a nice turnout of Frederic ladies and it was an enjoyable afternoon for all concerned. A committee served a delicious lunch and they used the Red Cross emblem for decorating napkins and sweets.

Scheduled—two from Detroit and one from Lansing, when the big park will be busier and merrier than on the first week end of the season. And if the weather is as ideal as last Sunday's there are certain to be still larger crowds to come by auto.

Time to Trip for Action



Courtesy Detroit Free Press and Michigan Public Expenditure Survey.

Early Morning M. C. Train Wrecked Near Cheboygan

A train wreck near Cheboygan

Tuesday morning killed one member of the crew, while the other crewmen and 26 passengers escaped injury.

The accident occurred nine miles south of Cheboygan to a Michigan Central early northbound train at about 7:35 a. m.

when, it is reported, one of the rails spread. Engineer Wm. P. Dauot jumped from the cab and escaped injury. Fireman Fred C. Barry was unable to leave the cab and was pinned in and died from scalding steam from a broken steam pipe. The latter was reported good for 44 barrels per hour natural.

There were no other wells in line for immediate competition.

3 More Wells Boost Roscommon Field to 14

A quarter mile north extension of the South Roscommon oil field, Roscommon county, featured early new year developments as three more wells were completed to boost the field total to 14.

American Drilling company brought in the State L No. 1, 5 1/2 miles south of Cheboygan to a Michigan Central early northbound train at about 7:35 a. m.

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Notice of Redemption

To Holders Grayling Masonic Temple Ass'n. 2% Bonds, 1939 Issue.

Pursuant to the provisions for the redemption of thirty Grayling Masonic Temple Ass'n. Bonds, 1939 Issue, in January of each year until the final redemption of all said bonds, notice is hereby given that the following bonds, selected by lot, are called for redemption:

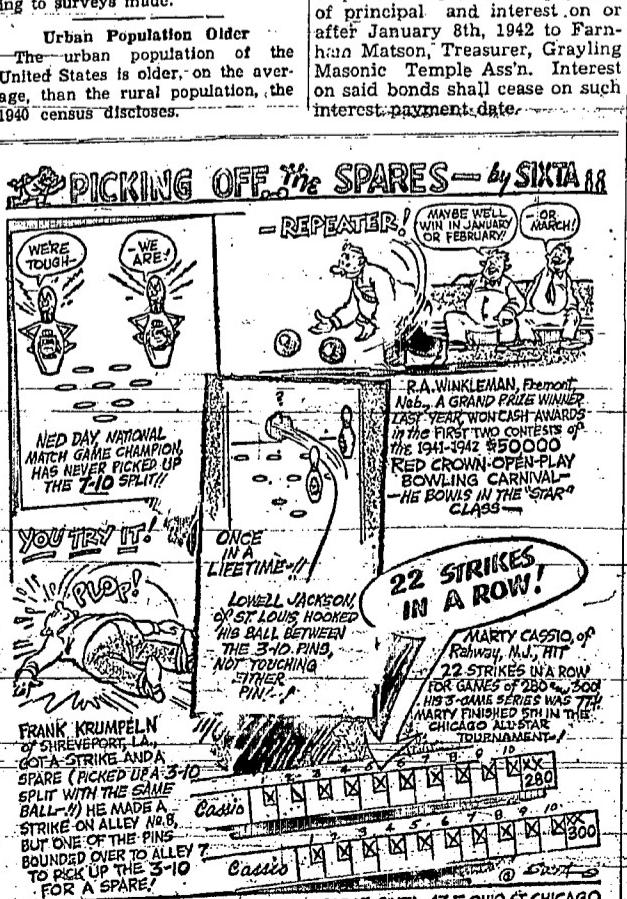
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The holders of the above numbered bonds are hereby notified to present the same for payment of principal and interest on or after January 8th, 1942 to Farnham Matson, Treasurer, Grayling Masonic Temple Ass'n. Interest on said bonds shall cease on such interest payment date.

Urban Population Older

The urban population of the United States is older, on the average, than the rural population, the 1940 census discloses.

PICKING OFF THE SPARES—by SIXTA



The Home Front

The President gave the signal

and America's war production machinery, already rolling, switched into high gear. Today we are moving at constantly quickening speed along the only sure highway to victory—the hard and rocky road of self-sacrifice.

There's not a one of the whole 131,000,000 of us, probably—man, woman or child—who won't have carried some part of the burden of this war before it's over, before the Japanese are slapped back onto their own islands and disarmed, before Hitler and his stooge Mussolini and their followers—willing and unwilling—have been made harmless. Expressed in terms of cold cash, the huge 1942 program for tanks and guns and planes and ships will cost more than \$400 for every citizen of these United States.

So far the crisis in materials needed for this vast production program has been reflected chiefly in the nation's auto salesrooms and auto supply stores. So far it's been primarily a matter of cars and tires.

But already other changes are on their way, changes which will be reflected in the products displayed on the shelves of tradesmen in thousands of towns and villages when present stocks are exhausted.

Take clothes, for one thing. Clothes are going to change. They are going to look different, and they are going to be different, too. That's because we are cut off from sources of wool in Australia and New Zealand, and because so much wool is needed for military uniforms. There's from 40 to 50 per cent less wool available for civilian use this year and it's going to mean that overcoats may probably be made of a mixture of virgin wool and re-used wool, and that coats will be shorter and pants trousers skimpier, and an end, for the duration, of the "two pants suit."

The vital need for more and more alcohol to make explosives is going to change the formula of lots of things on your drug-store shelves. Not things you need when you're ill, but things like toothpaste, and perfume, and a great many cosmetic products. The Office of Production Management has ruled that no more alcohol may be used in the manufacture of such products after April 1.

To date, despite tremendous lend-lease shipments to Britain, there hasn't been any real shortage in any foodstuff. Nearest approach to a shortage is in sugar, because much sugar is made from cane, and sugar—cane molasses has been largely used to make alcohol. The OPM has ordered distillers equipped to make alcohol from corn or grain to use these materials exclusively.

At the same time the Office of Price Administration ordered an upward adjustment in the price ceiling above refined and other "direct consumption" sugars, a maximum price advance of 20 cents a 100 pounds. This isn't expected to have any immediate effect on retail prices, because retailers now are selling sugar acquired at lower prices. When stocks are exhausted, however, retailers will have to pay higher prices to replenish their stock.

The OPM suggests a variety of ways in which dairy operators and milk distributors may overcome shortages. Dairymen can't buy new trucks for home deliveries, but they are urged to repair old equipment, just as the farmer has been urged to have his old farm machinery repaired. OPM suggests that deliveries be made every other day and that duplication in milk pickup routes be avoided in order to conserve rubber and machinery, and, incidentally, gasoline. Containers are going to be a problem, OPM suggests campaigns to salvage used bottles, a reduction in the variety of container sizes offered to the consumer.

The sweeping drive to conserve metals for war production continues, with lead—the raw material for bullets—latest on the list headed by copper and steel, tin and aluminum. Just as iron and steel priorities meant far fewer refrigerators and no pleasure autos at all, just as tin priorities are working changes in everything from cans to many articles customarily found at the five and dime stores; so with restrictions on the use of lead for civilian purposes.

The lead order, effective April 1, will even be felt in the undertaking business—no more lead may be used in caskets or in casket hardware. No more lead, either, for automobile body

Kiwanis Club Notes

Harold (Spike) MacNeven was the guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon meeting. Other guests present were Edward Janis and Charles Long.

Spike, who is chairman of Crawford County Council of Defense, told something of the workings of that department. Other members of the county committee are Dr. Stanley Steely, Alfred Hanson, Carl Sorenson and Mayor George Burke.

Members of the advisory board are Roy Milnes, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Steely and Roy Trudeau.

Boys & Girls Willard Cornell, chairman. T. P. Peterson Earl Burns James McDonnell Alfred Sorenson

Inter-Club Relations Amos Hunter, chairman. Farnham Matson Roy Milnes T. P. Peterson

Public Affairs Charles Moore, chairman. Clarence Clippert George Granger

Kiwanis Education Henry Kuhlman, chairman. Charles Moore

Membership Claude Keyport, chairman. Stanley Steely Jack Cook

Music Thomas Stancil, chairman. Clarence Clippert Mrs. C. G. Clippert

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Vocational Guidance Frank Bond, chairman. Amos Hunter Fred Welsh Holger Peterson

Achievement Norman Butler, chairman. Max Laage Oscar Schumann

CitizenShip Frank Bond, chairman. Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Cook

Board of Directors The officers and other members of the board of directors for the year are as follows:

Harley Russell, president; H. W. Kuhlman, vice president; Norman Butler, secretary and Alfred Sorenson, treasurer, and Frank Bond, Earl Burns, Emil Giegling, George Granger, Max Laage, Roy Milnes, and Farnham Matson, directors.

Boyne City Here

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Tuesday night, Grayling's green and white varsity and reserve squads will meet the fast-stepping Boyne City Ramblers.

The first game is scheduled to start promptly at 7:15. As in past years, the upstate quintet boasts another strong aggregation and at the present time leads the conference standings. They have yet to be defeated in conference play

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**NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION**
TO WHICH MEMBER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

10 Years of Faithful Service.

We are not so certain that Grayling State Savings Bank should be congratulated on the event of its tenth anniversary, or that the felicitations should be extended the citizens of Grayling and Crawford county.

Any way it has been a pleasure to watch this institution grow from a small stock company with a capitalization of only \$25,000, partly paid in, with no undivided profits, to one with the same capital stock and ample reserve of nearly \$41,000.

The total resources over the ten year period have increased from \$30,000 to over \$580,000.

The public certainly has profited by the vast amount of loans made by the bank—\$11,006 in all, amounting to \$3,663,658.85. The bank also has handled and cleared for the patrons of the bank checks amounting to \$57,434.078.77.

For more enlightening detail concerning the bank, a full page advertisement on the last page of this edition of the Avalanche appears.

Any community is no better than its bank, and in that way the public is deserving of some of the congratulations that this deserves. And it is only by the best of business management that Grayling State Savings Bank has had this remarkable success.

Removing Grease From Marble
To remove grease from marble, spread over the spots a paste made of fuller's earth and water; let stand for a few days, then remove it and wash off the polish.

North Side 31 South Side 30

In a very exciting basketball game Wednesday night at the school gym, players representing the north side of Michigan avenue defeated their across-the-street neighbors by a score of 31 to 30.

Floyd Davis was captain of the Northsiders and Wesley Dunham of the Southsiders. On the line ups were some of Grayling's once great players—little rusty in planned plays and perhaps not quiet as supple as they used to be, but still they gave good accounts of themselves. It was a lot of fun to watch these "great" teams clash on the court.

Reggie Sheehy was the referee and was very liberal in interpreting the plays. Charles Long, owner of the Long market, sent the fans cheering when he dribbled the ball a couple of times, tucked it under his arm like a football, and ran down the field for a "touch-down," dropping the sphere neatly thru the hoop.

It was a whale of a lot of fun for everyone.

Few fouls were called and rules violations noticed and the fans owe Reggie a debt of gratitude for the keen way in which he overlooked them.

The admission price was three 10c defense stamps, the purchaser keeping the stamps himself. The gate amounted to \$22.00, which we consider exceptionally good.

Playing Return Game

Next Wednesday the same groups will clash again on the same floor. The rivalry is strong and it's going to be a game well worth seeing. The admission price this time will be one 25c defense stamp, which will be returned to the purchaser.

Don't forget NEXT WEDNESDAY DAY.

Coming Week At The Rialto

Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville are always good attractions. They appear in "Miss Polly" at the Rialto, Saturday.

Sunday and Monday the Rialto shows Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Akim Tamiroff in "Circus Brothers."

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Jack Oakie and Linda Darnell appear in "Rise and Shine."

Friday's attraction will be Penny Singleton and Glenn Ford in "Go West Young Lady."

Other features scheduled during the week are Chapter 6 in "Dick Tracy vs. Crime"; Novelty late news cartoon, comedy and others.

The first and second grades report the following who were neither absent or tardy for last month: Billy Burr, Beverly Cox, Philip Phillion, Anita SanCartier, Rose Dixon, Jerald LaMotte and Viola Lazarowicz.

The following were on the honor roll: Beverly Cox, Shirley Gildner, Derek McEvers, Philip Phillion, Anita SanCartier, Bradley Stephan, Audrey Wolcott and Janet Chappel.

Visual Education

The films this week included "The Cattlemen" and "The Work of Running Water."

"The Cattlemen" showed the life on a western cattle ranch. Scenes showing the roundup, dipping and shipping of cattle were of unusual interest. "The Work of Running Water" showed how rivers wear away the land, sometimes changing their path while doing so.

Last week the Homemaking department received three special films. The one on "Managing the Income" was especially interesting and educational.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Digging with a kitchen or asparagus fork is the best way to eliminate dandelions from the lawn when they are thinly scattered. Care must be taken to get at least two-thirds of the root.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Ice-Fishing Weather

Old Scout Murphy will give you the opportunity if you read his thrilling tales, starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 18) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. True, rip-roaring tales...illustrated, in full color...told by one of the last survivors of America's trail-blazing era. Get the Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Bright sunny days are bringing fishermen by the score to hundreds of Michigan's ice-covered lakes, to fish for perch, smelt, bluegills and crappies, and to spear pike and other fish. New creel limit on bluegills is 16, and those fish may not be caught at night nor had in possession on the ice between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. A sample bluegill, the plump and tasty fish most popular with the majority of ice anglers, is shown here by a veteran fisherman on Houghton lake who is enjoying the sunshine in the lee of his tarpaper shanty.

—By a member of the Michigan State Fish Commission.

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TUNS IN EVERY WEEK

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Northern Lights

Hot Lunch Project

Graduates from 1896 to 1900 included:

1896 Nettie Robinson

Rosa Benson

Charles Cowell

Althea McIntyre

Edna Wainwright

Eugene Kendrick

Hans Peter Olson

Frances Kraus

1897

Anna S. Canfield

Will H. Taylor

Hattie Blanchan

Earl Ingerson

Charles Marvin

Laura Simpson

Kate Woodfield

Olaf Michelson

Elmer Trumley

Wingfield Eickhoff

Gladys Hadley

Guy Butler

Ira Francis

Mary Slater

1898

Marcia Kendrick

Eva Woodburn

1899

Oscar Hanson

Astrid Becker

1900

Lillian Robinson

Gertrude Persons

Sigurd Becker

Esborn Hanson

Attendance

Child accounting records for the third month of school is as follows:

K-87.

1-91.

2-93.2

3-87.8

4-95.5

5-93.5

6-90.5

7-95.4

8-92.7

9-91.9

10-96.4

11-93.3

12-92.3

These figures show that the 7th grade again has the best record with the third grade replacing the fourth grade for second place.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade has lost two boys this month, Jack Kennedy and Tommie Butler, who have gone to Detroit.

We are starting a new unit in geography about how Eskimos live. It is Unit five.

Patsy Ann Bishaw,
Editor.

South Side

Lemon juice and salt will remove starch from white clothes. Hang clothes in sun until stain disappears.

Milk should always be kept clean, covered and cool. Never mix new and old milk unless it is to be used at once.

If the bottoms of legs of furniture are waxed they will not scratch polished floors when moved around on them.

Sponge cake cut in squares and served with any preserved or fresh fruit with a topping of whipped cream makes a delicious, quick dessert.

A teaspoon of strained honey added to "whipped cream sweetens it and gives it a delicious flavor. It stays firm longer than it does when sugar is used for sweetening.

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Wax Is Needed

Taking a leaf out of his own experience, Berg says that the proper waxing of skis is the secret of good skiing. The purpose of waxing is not only to make the skis slide easily, but also to give friction on an uphill trail.

Berg suggests the use of five different kinds of wax for the following conditions: 1—Dry new or dry old snow, which one can scarcely squeeze into a ball with mittens; 2—Granular snow; 3—Clogging snow, which stays in a ball between mittens; 4—Crusty snow, which can furnish excellent skiing if skis are well waxed.

Berg warned that there is no universal wax, and that ski experts take more care in proper waxing than any other single aspect of their sport.

VICTOR RADIO FOR SALE

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11-6 tf



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Ski-Jumping Only For The Brave

EXPERTS ADVISE SPORT HAS WIDEST APPEAL TO THE TRAIL SKIER.

Community skiing programs will come into their own when people learn that cross-country and trail-skating, rather than ski jumping are an open sesame to the snow country.

Since northern towns became wise to the fact that 85 per cent of all ski prospects revel in the sport of pushing their way through the woods among snow-hung trees, or along gentle slopes of woodland hills, but never aspire to do a ski jump, skiing has caught on by leaps and bounds.

This fact was emphasized at the first Central Snow Conference, recently held in Lansing, where both Birger Berg, of Lansing, winter sports consultant for the recreation division of the WPA, and H. J. Bier, of Chicago, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway agreed that northern communities will never develop skiing to its fullest possibilities until they learn to emphasize the attractions of trail and cross-country skiing.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 16, 1919

It becomes our duty this week to report the death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Stephens, well known in Grayling, having been born here and having spent her entire life in our midst. Mrs. Stephens passed away at Mercy hospital just before noon last Friday after a week's illness of influenza, which developed into pneumonia and hastened her untimely death.

Mrs. A. R. Allen, who passed away at Mercy hospital last Friday morning took ill shortly after Christmas, her illness developing into influenza and finally into pneumonia.

At an Emergency hospital early Sunday morning occurred the death of Miss Florence Harriet Wakeley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seely E. Wakeley, after a ten days' illness of influenza. Miss Wakeley, who was 19 years old, volunteered her services at the time of the first epidemic to help care for the stricken ones, but as the disease was soon gotten under control, her services were not needed.

When the second epidemic of influenza broke out she again voluntarily offered her services and they were accepted. She began her duties December 23rd, and had charge of some of the most violent cases, all of which she handled very well. Most of the time she had been in private homes, but when she was stricken with the disease, it was while assisting at the Emergency hospital in the Michelson Memorial church, where she passed away.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr Monday, January 13th.

Will Billows and John Green of Gaylord visited friends here over Sunday.

Hyman Joseph is in Milwaukee, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Freedman and family.

Miss Rose Gross has returned to Big Rapids, after a couple of weeks visit among relatives and friends here.

Carl Johnson left Grayling Monday for Monroe, La., where he will be employed by the Grayling Lumber company.

Miss Kathryn Brady returned Friday to her home in Battle Creek, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Shannahan.

Roy Milnes has arrived home from College Station, Texas, having been honorably discharged from the service. He visited in Detroit and Flint for a couple of weeks enroute here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Heric left last Thursday night for Ann Arbor to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Heric's health. Mrs. Heric has been ill and confined to her bed since the forepart of August.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Saginaw was in the city the forepart of the week on business.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Gaylord was in the city Wednesday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord has been visiting her daugh-

ter, Mrs. A. C. Olson, for the past few days.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city attending Circuit court Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was in the city Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Shannahan and family.

Are You A Stenographer?

The Government needs stenographers for National defense. One is prone to think of National defense in terms of soldiers, sailors and marines. But there are many types of defense work behind the lines. A large army of civilian personnel is now on duty as stenographers in the Government service to take the dictation of the thousands of executives and administrative officers, and transcribe it into typewritten documents. Some of this material is of lasting importance. Some of it will set into motion Government events of historical consequence. Inquire at post office.

Low Building
In 1934, low for the decade, only 99,896 people were newly housed.

Allied C. of



Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, who assumes supreme command of the Allies in the Southwest Pacific area, one of the greatest battle fronts of history. American, British, Australian, Dutch, Chinese, Indian and Malayan units make up his command.

Claude Cardinal arrived home last Saturday from Edgewood, Md., where he has been engaged in serving Uncle Sam in that branch of the service called chemical warfare. He has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Devere Burgess and children, accompanied by the former's mother Mrs. Devere, left the latter part of the week for Lansing, where the family will reside. Mr. Burgess left the first of the month for that city, and has secured employment.

Miss Laundra Nielsen of Flint arrived this morning to accom-

pany her sister Miss Irene home. The latter came here a couple of months ago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Will J. Heric, and just before Christmas was taken ill with influenza, and has been at Mercy hospital, and has been at Mercy hospital. Miss Ludra will visit friends here for a few days until her sister is able to make the trip home.

C. C. Fink has assumed the delivery of the Detroit Journal and Detroit Free Press in Grayling.

Charles Stephens, who is ill with pneumonia at Mercy hospital, is somewhat improved today. His little son, who is suffering with the same disease is not so well.

Washington D. C. AN INSIDE STORY

Here is the inside story on what happened in all the fuss and furore over the Free French seizure of the two tiny North Atlantic islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon.

The story illustrates a very important point: That U. S.-British foreign policy has got to pull closer together in the future, and that state department officials might have thought twice about slapping British policy in the face—especially at a time when Winston Churchill was sitting in the White House working on plans for closer Anglo-American co-operation.

The crux of the situation was that the radio stations on these two French islands long have been suspected of giving information to Vichy—and then to Berlin—on British convoys crossing the North Atlantic also on Britain-bound bombers hopping off from Newfoundland.

French fishing vessels from St. Pierre-Miquelon cruise all over the Newfoundland banks and are in an excellent position to observe Allied activity in this vital part of the Atlantic. More recently, Nazi submarines have been prowling closer to U. S. shores and it was suspected they might be getting information—or even supplies—from the fishing vessels.

So the British gave the nod to General DeGaulle to move into the islands. In fact they even let his associate, Vice Admiral Muselier, take three French corvettes to do the job. There was no great secret about it, for Admiral Muselier stopped in Canada to talk to Canadian Naval Minister Angus Macdonald, and also picked up some American newspaper men to witness the taking over of the two islands.

'SO-CALLED' FREE FRENCH
However, on the morning Admiral Muselier placed the Free French flag on St. Pierre-Miquelon, Secretary Hull, getting the news at his breakfast table, hurried to the state department and OK'd a scathing statement, castigating the "so-called" Free French.

This upset the British considerably, because they had been encouraging the French people to think of the Free French—not as a "so-called" government, but as a government more truly free and representative of the French people than Vichy.

Also it upset the Jugoslavs, the Dutch, the Greeks and a lot of other "so-called" governments which have been maintaining headquarters in London and have been calling themselves the real governments of their countries—even though in exile.

However, Secretary Hull seemed to be even more upset than the British. He had made a deal with Vichy's Admiral Robert in Martinique a few days before, by which Admiral Robert was to keep an eye on St. Pierre-Miquelon. And he felt this agreement should be kept. So, his Tennessee dander up, Mr. Hull cabled U. S. Ambassador Whant in London to take up the matter with the British government.

Ambassador Whant, in turn, went to Malcolm MacDonald, minister of colonies, who was upset that the United States and Britain should be working at cross-purposes, and telephoned his friend Lord Beaverbrook back in Washington to have Churchill straighten the matter out with Roosevelt.

By that time, Sam Reber, in the state department, had telephoned R. E. Barclay of the British embassy wanting to know what the British were up to, and every Anglo-American co-ordinator seemed to be in every other Anglo-American co-ordinator's hair.

What the President said to his secretary of state is their secret, but in the end Mr. Hull adopted a milder tone toward the Free French and is working out a compromise agreement with the Canadians.

The crux of the controversy, of course, is that Mr. Hull still believes in appeasing Vichy, and the British gave that up long ago.

The British say that General DeGaulle did most of the fighting for the Allied cause in Syria, while Vichy, in resisting, killed many British troops. So they are going to stick with DeGaulle.

But whichever side is right—the British or Secretary Hull—it might pay to work out some teamwork in advance.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
Lend-lease officials were puzzled by a British request for "horn and hoof meal" manufactured from dead cattle—until they learned it was excellent for extinguishing incendiary bombs.

Most staggering lend-lease request was for one railroad—complete with locomotives and freight cars. The order has been filled and shipped off to Iran.

Before buying cloth for army raincoats, the quartermaster depot in Philadelphia tests it with a machine that creates an artificial rain storm.

For military reasons details can't be revealed, but the U. S. is producing an anti-aircraft gun—that is more powerful and deadly than any now in use in the army. The new weapon is designed to combat stratospheric bombers.

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Some change in temperature after some severe cold nights.

Walter Eaton spent last Saturday at Afton, visiting his old home.

There were seventeen ladies in attendance at the Red Cross meeting on Saturday, January 10th. Mrs. Harry Horton was elected chairman of production for Frederic and near vicinity. We find we have quite a few willing workers of which we are proud to do our bit. Mrs. Laura Wallace is assisting Mrs. Horton on sewing. Mrs. C. Henry Battles is knitting instructor. Thanks to Mrs. Chas. Craven for the lovely bouquet of flowers. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, officers of Grayling, attended. Lunch was served.

C. S. Barber was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Whooping cough is much improved.

Miss Gloria Cersaut is entertaining her Sunday school class Thursday evening.

Stupt. R. M. Lee spent the week end in Mio with Mr. Lee and son Russell. He and Mrs. Lee attended a faculty dinner Friday night.

Those who did not attend the basketball games last Tuesday night missed a lot of fun. The Alumni lost to the High school girls. Mrs. Downer and Miss Danz helped clean the floor with a few slides.

Little Wayne Barber was taken to the doctor's office Friday suffering from an ear trouble. He is much better at this writing.

Roy Newberry and C. S. Barber were Gaylord callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained their Pinochle club Friday evening, ladies honors going to Mrs. Elmer Corsaut; consolation, Mrs. Herbert Phipps. Men's high score to Wm. Vollmer; men, consolation to Leo Bindaschel. As appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

Arthur Feldhauser, Place of business Grayling, Star Route, Michigan.

To Ben F. Mun last grantee in such notice as a condition of re-conveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereto.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast 1/4, Quarter of Sec. 13, Town 2d N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$3.71 tax for year 1936.

Amount necessary to redeem \$4.00 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Mr. Hubert Phipps, Miss Mabel Stickney, and Mrs. Jack Downer were Gaylord callers last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Woodburn of Maple Forest attended the Red Cross meeting on January 10th at Frederic.

Milford Post has received word he will return to the army this month after a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Melroy arrived Sunday after spending the holidays in Tiffin, Ohio, and Detroit.

James H. Pierson, Mortgagee and Marshall Jorgenson, Assignee all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the sheriff for service.

1-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Peter Larson Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on

the 3rd day of January, 1942.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Larson, deceased.

Carl B. Larson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition

praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That said 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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GUARANTEED POP



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

A session of the Michigan legislature with no partisan politics!

If assurances from the leaders from both camps of the state's divided government carry through, Michigan citizens will witness a strange and unusual spectacle Monday, January 19, when the Republican-controlled legislature answers the call for a special war session issued by Democratic Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner.

Calling the legislature back to Lansing. Governor Van Wagoner made it clear that he wanted the legislature to confine itself to "this war emergency." That means the Governor wants it understood beforehand that there will be no injection of partisan disputes or other controversy into the consideration of strictly necessary war measures.

Simultaneously, Republican Speaker Howard Nugent notified the Governor that the dominant Republican majority in the House of Representatives would cooperate fully in the consideration of wartime measures.

War Needs in State

Just what the wartime measures will include were not definitely outlined by Governor Van Wagoner in his announcement.

He may ask appropriations totalling \$5,000,000 for wartime spending.

Possible expenditures would include expansion and equipment of the Michigan State Troops (Home Guard organizations), further subsidy for the State Council of Defense to finance its program of civilian recruiting, auxiliary police, fire protection, air-raid wardens, medical units, state police expansion and tie-in civilian defense activities.

Echoes in State House

Echoes of the storm which wrecked the fragile structure of bi-partisan government in 1941 still ring through the State House. Funds may be considered if the

as the legislature approaches its war special session.

Memories of the legislature which refused to adjourn are still fresh and the politicians in both camps are inclined to be a bit jittery.

The personnel of the legislature, which defied the governor at the regular session, is unchanged. There is no indication that the temper of the leaders of the opposition has undergone any definite change. The "show me" attitude is apparent in both houses on the part of at least some of the members, who will be alert for any semblance of an attempt to play politics in the special session.

At the same time there is strong evidence of the desire of Republican leaders to cooperate with the Governor to the fullest extent possible in the matter of wartime emergency legislation. Requests of the Governor, within that category, will be speedily granted. No one seems to doubt that. Further, Republican leaders may be depended upon to avoid any controversy, which may tangle up the defense program or stall quick and united action on Michigan's part toward meeting the national crisis. It is to their party's best interest that a Republican legislature goes along in that phase of bipartisan government.

Test at Hand

Governor Van Wagoner has stated that he does not contemplate injecting such issues as the appropriation of funds for civilian non-defense governmental activities into the special session picture. This does not preclude action on other matters, mutually agreed upon, however. It is here that the bi-partisan government idea may be put to another test.

"We would need a pretty clear understanding that there would be no opposition to any non-defense items brought into the special session," the Governor has been quoted as saying.

There has been increasing pressure upon the Governor from several of the state departments and commissions for additional funds, with which to operate for the remainder of the year. One such request comes from the Labor Mediation Board, which has been scarcely underfunded from its inception. Most departmental budgets have been upset by salary-increases ordered by the Civil Service Commission.

Some of these requests for funds may be considered if the

executive office and the legislature can reach a mutual agreement. They may furnish the test as to whether or not bi-partisan government is more than a dream.

Defying Superstition

Can Governor "Pat" Van Wagoner defy a superstition and get away with it?

The Governor's "advisors" are said to have called his attention, with fear in their voices, to an old superstition of the Capitol that the governor who calls back the legislature for a special session pays with his job. The rumor is that the Governor paid some attention to those who begged him to beware, but decided to risk his political neck, anyway. So the legislature will come back. A survey of gubernatorial history does not bear out the superstition and indicates that some governors, who went down in defeat after calling back the legislature, would have lost at the polls anyway.

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald called back the legislature late in 1936, but he had already been defeated at the November election and convened the special session at the request of Governor-elect Frank Murphy to consider social security legislation.

Wartime necessity has chased away fear of the jinx from the "front" office.

Public Pressure

Sometimes, in the whirl of governmental procedure, John Q. Public rises up and takes over a function usually performed by special groups and interests. He puts pressure on government for something HE wants.

From the outside, it looks as though public pressure is being recognized in the matter of bipartisan administration of the state's defense program. At any rate, public demand for some such arrangement may have something to do with action of the state's officials, responsible only to the electorate. And such public pressure is not unwelcome to the officials of the bi-partisan administrative board, composed of all the elective state officers, because it may remove some of the party pressure from their own necks.

Fruit Lo-Han

The Chinese medicine fruit Lo-han, recently classified by botanists, has long been dried and used by the inhabitants of outer China in the form of a sweet soup as a household remedy for colds, sore throat, minor intestinal troubles and other minor ailments.

Clip This List

Motorists can distinguish the county where 1942 auto plates came from by preserving this list, furnished by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Passenger Plates County Regs.

Plates	County	Regis.
AA thru DZ	Wayne	507,767
EA thru EN	Oakland	92,168
FA thru FK	Kent	74,355
GA thru GK	Genesee	67,017
HA thru HH	Ingham	51,064
HJ thru HR	Macomb	41,038
HS thru HX	Saginaw	35,990
JA thru JK	Calhoun	32,746
JG thru JM	Kalamazoo	31,730
JN thru JT	Berrien	27,853
JU thru JZ	Washtenaw	27,170
KA thru KE	Jackson	26,499
KF thru KK	Muskegon	26,214
KL thru KR	St. Clair	20,544
KS thru KV	Ottawa	19,389
KW thru KZ	Bay	18,972
LA thru LD	Lenawee	17,224
LE thru LH	Monroe	15,809
LJ thru LL	Shiawassee	13,331
LM thru LN	St. Joseph	10,669
LP thru LR	Marquette	10,530
LS thru LT	Tuscola	10,156
LU thru LV	Van Buren	10,091
LW thru LX	Ionia	9,914
LY thru LZ	Allegan	9,876
MA thru MB	Montcalm	9,873
MC thru MD	Lapeer	9,328
ME thru MF	Huron	9,163
MG thru MK	Gratiot	9,120
MJ thru MK	Hillsdale	8,950
ML thru MM	Houghton	8,781
MN thru MP	Eaton	8,187
MR thru MS	Midland	8,167
MT thru MU	Sanilac	7,710
MV thru MW	Branch	7,545
MX thru MY	Delta	7,413
NA thru NB	Gd. Traverse	6,942
NC thru ND	Livingston	6,788
NE thru NU	Gogebic	6,713
NG thru NH	Dickinson	6,554
NJ thru NK	Cass	6,141
NL thru NM	Clinton	5,994
NN thru NP	Isabella	5,802
NR thru NU	Newaygo	5,723
NT thru NU	Chippewa	5,649
NV thru NW	Barry	5,555
NX thru NY	Menominee	5,496
PA thru PB	Mason	5,080
PC thru PD	Alpena	5,012
PE thru PF	Wexford	4,954
PG thru PH	Manistee	4,702
PJ thru PK	Iron	4,453
PL thru PM	Mecosta	4,221
PN thru PR	Emmet	4,081
PS thru PT	Oceana	3,782
PU thru PV	Oceola	3,325
PW thru PX	Charlevoix	3,068
PY thru PZ	Clare	3,019
RA thru RB	Cheboygan	2,617
RC thru RD	Presque Isle	2,512
RE thru RF	Arenac	2,471
RG thru RH	Ogemaw	2,334
RJ thru RK	Schoolcraft	2,298
RL thru RM	Gladwin	2,267
RN thru RP	Ontonagon	2,188
RR thru RS	Iosco	2,114
RT thru RU	Alger	2,003
RV thru RW	Benzie	1,978
RJ thru RB	Barraga	1,839
SA thru SC	Antrim	1,633
SD thru SE	Missaukee	1,630
SF thru SG	Luce	1,512
SII thru SJ	Otsego	1,411
SK thru ST	Leetonia	1,301
SM thru SN	Kalkaska	1,261
SP thru SR	Alcona	1,183
SS thru ST	Mackinac	1,101
SU thru SV	Roscommon	1,020
SW thru SX	Lake	1,001
SY thru SZ	Crawford	841
TA thru TB	Montgomery	788
TC thru TD	Oscoda	575
TE thru TF	Keweenaw	574

Income Tax Bulletin No. 2

Form for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed \$3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returning.

To Collect Discarded Materials

A sub-committee of the State Defense Council was named this week by Governor Van Wagoner, to direct collection of scrap metal, waste paper, old rubber and old rags in every section of Michigan.

Called by the Governor "the most important civilian activity yet undertaken in the State," the committee will form local units in all counties and large cities, and will urge individuals and organizations to collect discarded materials in homes and on farms, for use by war factories.

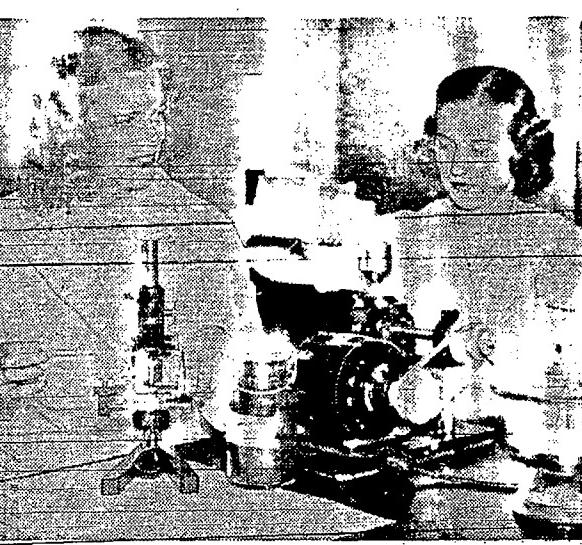
Although steel mills of Michigan had to curtail war production this week because of scrap iron shortages, the Governor said a State Defense Council inquiry proved scrap dealers and junkyards were cooperating "in an inspiring manner" with the war effort and had raised collections to all-time heights in Michigan. Sorting and demolition of wrecked autos was held up by cold weather which prevented use of acetylene torches in the junk yards.

Kenneth M. Burns, Detroit, former executive manager of the Michigan Bankers Association, is chairman of the salvage committee. Other members are Dwight R. Curtenius, Kalamazoo; James Gibson, Detroit; Milton Grinnell, editor, The Michigan Farmer, Detroit; Harold Lorenz, Lansing; Mrs. Howell Auken, Detroit; S. G. Keywell, Detroit; W. W. Voisine, Escanaba; Jay Lonick, Saginaw; Lt. Col. James Murphy, Salvation Army divisional commander, Detroit; and Leo J. Nowicki, State Budget Director, Lansing.



With the first news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came the unofficial report of the sinking of the U.S. battleship West Virginia, which is shown above. The West Virginia, carrying eight 16-inch guns, was completed in 1923, and its normal complement was 1,486 officers and men as the fleet flagship.

Girl Chemists Discover Perfect Diet



Two Wellesley college seniors, Betty Feldmeier, left, and Mary Ella Turner, according to a recently completed scientific analysis following a four-week survey of Wellesley foods, get the perfect diets including the right proportion of fats, carbohydrates and proteins. The girls analyzed every meal, every day, for four full weeks.



The submarine chaser, PC-490, sliding down the ways in a broadside launching at the Neville Island yards of the Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is the first of 15 such craft being built here for the navy, which will travel down the Ohio and Mississippi to join Uncle Sam's crowding forces at sea.



Mass-produced in Angus shops at Montreal, Canada, these infantry tanks have trundled off the assembly line and are being fitted with a powerful two-pounder machine gun, flame-thrower and other equipment. Known as "tankettes," the tanks weigh about 20 tons. They have a top speed of 25 miles per hour.



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Grayling, Michigan

PROGRAM**SATURDAY—(only) JANUARY 17**

(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1—CHARLES STARRETT

In

"ROYAL MOUNTED PATROL"

No. 2—ZASU PITTS and SLIM SUMMERSVILLE

In

"MISS POLLY"

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Late News

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JACK OAKIE and LINDA DARNELL

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Novelty

Cartoon

News of the Day

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Comedy

Novelty

World News

First snow train for the season had 425 passengers. Last year's first train had 419.

Mrs. H. J. Shaw, who has been quite ill at her home at Lake Margrethe is recovering slowly.

Richard Peterson of Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Petersen.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, January 24, at 2 o'clock at Burrows Market. 1-15-2

Mrs. J. F. Cook was surprised when her Saturday Bridge club and their husbands came in Sunday night to help celebrate her birthday. There were 21 present. Contract was enjoyed.

Harold O. Scarlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett of Detroit, has enlisted in the medical corps of Uncle Sam's army and will leave Saturday for Camp Custer.

Mrs. Else Rasmussen came to Grayling on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with friends. While in Detroit on a visit over the holidays her mother Mrs. Arthur Hanson, suffered a paralytic stroke and lies critically ill and Mrs. Rasmussen is remaining there to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen having heard nothing from their son since the war began welcomed a telegram that said the following "Everything Okay, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year." This was received by his aunt Mrs. A. E. Underhill in Los Angeles, Calif., and in turn sent to his parents. Lars is with the air corps and stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines.

Birger Berg of Lansing, a. N. Y. A. recreational instructor, has been holding classes in skiing here. The meetings were held at Shoppenagons Inn where lectures in skiing were given and then the class would go to Grayling winter sport park for practical demonstrations. There were 20 in the class. Mr. Berg learned to ski in Norway and is an expert. He returned to Lansing Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, January 24, at 2 o'clock at Burrows Market. 1-15-2

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Our Tenth Anniversary

Consolidated Balance Sheet of

Grayling State Savings Bank

Covering Period from December 31st, 1931, to December 31st, 1941



Resources

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,429.96	\$ 66,696.48	\$ 87,711.09	\$ 136,840.20	\$ 175,473.05	\$ 182,619.44	\$ 137,376.17	\$ 134,161.49	\$ 132,286.47	\$ 125,772.90	
Real Estate Mortgages	None	None	None	None	7,800.00	24,399.90	36,400.00	51,193.50	96,331.81	96,049.22	
Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	75,000.00	
Bonds & Securities:											
U. S. Government Bonds	11,929.52	36,162.34	42,093.39	91,596.09	58,906.51	66,406.51	41,883.75	39,254.56	37,500.00	45,300.00	
Reserves viz:											
Cash and due from Banks in Reserve Cities	17,400.00	35,307.48	51,244.22	62,280.43	83,291.94	140,672.71	92,427.37	124,855.26	212,670.42	177,783.90	237,191.52
Capital Stock and Paid In Surplus Subscriptions	12,600.00										
Combined Accounts, viz:											
Banking House	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Furniture and Fixtures	97.75	668.69	867.19	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Items in Transit	61.70	1,055.00	None	4,102.31	1,560.55	125.20	None	359.22	None	712.95	
Over-drafts	.31	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Total	\$30,000.00	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82	\$425,979.42	\$395,516.18	\$492,640.18	\$498,903.18	\$580,027.59

Liabilities

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,000.00	5,546.38	8,290.27	11,646.58	16,152.42	27,120.46	30,684.59	34,861.51	36,375.20	38,962.31	40,729.63
Commercial Deposits, viz:											
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	75,267.21	129,287.09	159,305.33	264,412.35	279,213.02	257,750.32	202,310.06	267,415.12	257,419.30	310,232.32	
Commercial Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00	None									
Certified Checks	None	160.00	70.00	35.00	35.00	94.13	83.28	52.10	None	22.95	
Bank Money Orders	916.97	1,351.71	775.93	1,398.87	3,288.79	703.27	945.40	1,130.80	947.64	1,488.39	
Savings Deposits, viz:											
Book Accounts Subject to Savings By-Laws	6,578.66	21,562.66	29,580.07	71,486.72	100,672.82	101,759.34	130,545.73	160,896.76	175,328.06	202,554.30	
Certificates of Deposit	517.50	5,175.00	6,544.18	7,146.18	9,083.74	9,987.77	1,770.20	1,770.20	1,250.87	None	
Total	\$30,000.00	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82	\$425,979.42	\$395,516.18	\$492,640.18	\$498,903.18	\$580,027.59

December 31st, 1941, our bank completed the first ten years of its existence and we desire at this time to express our sincere appreciation to our Depositors for the confidence placed in us, and the cooperation extended to us, without which we could not have experienced the satisfactory growth reflected in the above printed statement. This whole-hearted cooperation on the part of our Depositors has enabled us in turn to render adequate banking service to this community during the past ten years. Two items alone will illustrate this—11,006 loans have been made to date amounting to \$3,863,058.85 which amount we believe has directly or indirectly benefitted everyone in this community. Also, we have handled and cleared for our clients during that period checks amounting to \$57,434,098.77.

National Defense now is, and no doubt for some time to come will be the dominant factor in the economic life of our country. Sacrifices must be made and serious difficulties must be overcome. New responsibilities in one form or another must be met by all of us with determination, courage and patience. Banking business like every other business for the duration of the war must operate under limitations and restrictions as such limitations and restrictions of necessity are imposed by the Administration from time to time. Nevertheless, we shall do our best to assist you in your banking needs, whatever they may be, as we have attempted to do in the past ten years. We trust that our customers will understand and cooperate with us in the carrying out of such new policies as may be necessary to enable us to do our part in reaching the goal for which we are now all fighting.

With Best Wishes for the Happiness and Prosperity of all our clients in 1942, we remain

Yours very truly,

Grayling State Savings Bank

By Esbern Hanson, President.

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